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[Sri V. Ramaiah]

liability to pay rent for the fasli year 1374 (1964-65) and thereafter-wards or whether he has to pay such rent till the estate is taken over by the Government. The section relates only to the payment of arrears of rent outstanding on the 1st January 1964, the date of the publication of the Act, and does not deal with the rent payable by a ryot to a landlord after 1st January 1964. The concession allowed in the section is in respect of the payment of arrears of rent and so the liability of the ryot to pay rent for the period after 1st January 1964 is not affected by such payment of the arrears. The ryot has therefore to pay rent to the landholder for the period subsequent to 1st January 1964 till such time as the estate is taken over by the Government.

VI.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) DRAFT RULE UNDER THE MADRAS DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1920.

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Sir, Schedule V to the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, enumerates the purpose for which premises may not be used without a licence under section 249 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 obtained from the Executive Authority. Accordingly the trade of "storing or keeping blankets, for the purpose of hiring", which occurs in item (ee) in the schedule requires licence to be obtained from the Executive Authority. Representation was received from the Secretary, Blankets Hirsers' Association, Otacamund, that the levy of licence fees on this petty trade has imposed much hardship on the members of the Association. After having examined the matter, it is proposed to amend Schedule V read with section 249 of the Madras District Municipalities Act suitably so as to provide them relief. This will not entail legislation, but under section 305 of the Act, a draft of the rule proposed to alter Schedule V should be laid before both the Chambers of the State Legislature and their approval obtained. I ask for the approval of the House accordingly. Sir, I move—

"That the following draft of a rule proposed to be made by the Governor of Madras under section 305 (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920) altering Schedule V to that Act be approved :—

Rule.

In Schedule V to the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), clause (ee) shall be omitted."

The motion was put and carried.

MID-TERM APPRAISAL OF THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN — cont.

* திரு. ஏ. சுவாமிதாஸ் : மதிப்பிற்குரிய சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, மூன்றாவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தைப்பற்றி நடக்கிற விவாதத்தில் நானும் கலந்து கொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன். இதுவரை

9-30
a.m.